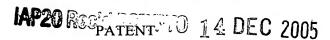
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace amend the specification as indicated below:

Page 1, line 1

Delete the following:

"New crystalline forms of perindopril erbumine"

and replace with the following:

"Novel Crystalline Forms of Perindopril Erbumine"